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TAYLOR OF SOUTHAMPTON, &C.

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4. **ETHELDRED² TAYLOR**, was born ———, and died 1755. In a deed dated April 19, 1715, he is called "of Surry County"; but in another, dated Feb. 21, 1733, his residence is given as in the Upper Parish of Isle of Wight. There is a deed in Isle of Wight dated Dec. 7, 1752, from Etheldred Taylor of Northampton Co., N. C., conveying to Britton Jones, of Isle of Wight Co., Va., 200 acres in Isle of Wight. Evidently Etheldred Taylor lived for a short time just over the border from Southampton County, Va., where he spent the last years of his life. On Sept. 11, 1755, Etheldred Taylor qualified under his commission as Colonel of foot in the Militia of Southampton County. He was a member of the House of Burgesses for Southampton at the sessions of Feb. 1752, Nov. 1753, Feb. 1754, August 1754, Oct. 1754, and May 1755. He married Patience——.

The will of Etheldred Taylor, of Nottoway Parish, Southampton Co., was dated June 18, 1755 and proved Nov. 13, 1755. To wife the use of my plantation and water-mill for her life and also five negroes. After her death these negroes to be sold and the proceeds divided among his children. To wife £100 current money. To son Henry my plantation, about 700 acres, where James Bailey lives, to be divided from my other land as I have told Miles Cary and my son William; to Henry also 8 negroes and £150 current money. To son Kinchen Taylor, after the death of his mother, the plantation I live on, 950 acres, and also the mill, 8 negroes and £150 current. To son Etheldred Taylor my plantation called Howells, and also 130 acres I bought of Matthew Revell, and 8 negroes. To son John my plantation called the Indian Town and 8 negroes. To son James my plantation on Meherrin and 8 negroes. To son Richard my plantation where William Drewry is now overseer, and 7 negroes. To son William £25. To daughter Elizabeth Cary £25. To daughter Mary Taylor, a negro girl and £300 current money. Rest of estate to be divided between sons Etheldred, John, James and Richard. Wife, son William and son-in-law Miles Cary executors.

The will of Patience Taylor widow and executrix of Etheldred Taylor, was dated April 5, 1765, and proved in Southampton Aug. 14, 1766. To son John personal property. To daughter Mary Peterson personal property. To sons John, James and Richard money to buy each a dozen silver spoons. To daughters Elizabeth Cary personal property. Rest of estate to be divided between grandchildren Ann Taylor, Elizabeth Cary, Anna Peterson, Sarah Taylor and Etheldred Taylor Son John executor.

By deed dated Dec. 14, 1752, and recorded in Southampton, from Etheldred Taylor of Nottoway parish, Southampton conveyed to his son William Taylor, of the same parish, a water-grist will known as Buck-horne mill, purchased by Etheldred Taylor Nov. 17, 1739, and also 185

acres purchased by son Etheldred Taylor from the Nottoway Indians March 28, 1745, both by deeds of record in Isle of Wight, and on July 13, 1753, William Taylor conveyed to Etheldred Taylor 750 acres on the South side of Nottoway River and on the lower side of the Three Creeks, purchased of Christopher Hill by William Kinchen, deceased, and by him devised to his son Matthew Kinchen, and by the latter devised to the said Wm. Taylor. So Mrs. Patience Taylor's maiden name was probably Kinchen.

Issue: 8. *William*³; 9. *Henry*³, 10. *Kinchen*³; 11. Etheldred, of St. Lukes Parish, Southampton, died without issue in 1777. By deed dated April 4, 1764, Etheldred Taylor (x) of Southampton, sold to his brother, William Taylor, of the same county, gentleman, 230 acres purchased by Etheldred Taylor, father of said Etheldred, and devised him. His will "of St. Lukes Parish, Southampton County," dated April 15, 1776, was admitted to probate in Southampton Jan. 9, 1777. He gave his cousin Charles Taylor, son of his brother John Taylor, all his estate and appointed his brother John executor. Batt and John Peterson were witnesses; 12. *John*³; 13. *James*³; 14. *Richard*³ appear from a deed, dated April 15, 1776, for James, Etheldred and John Taylor, to have died without issue; 15. Elizabeth married Miles Cary Jr., (marriage bond, Southampton, May 5, 1752; 16. Mary, married Batte Peterson (marriage bond Southampton, Dec. 15, 1762, with consent of Wm. Taylor her brother and guardian.)

5. *WILLIAM*², TAYLOR, died without issue in 1736. By his will dated March 8, 1735, and proved in Surry May 19, 1736, he bequeathed 5 shillings to Martha, the wife of John Ruffin, directed that his land, 112 acres, should be sold and the proceeds divided between his brothers Samuel, Henry and Etheldred, and appointed his brother Etheldred executor.

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